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SUBJECT: EXPROPRIATED US PROPERTY AND GSP ELIGIBILITY

REF: A. STATE 009492 B. BANGUI 1923

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED COPIES TODAY OF INDIVIDUAL LETTERS DATED JANUARY 19 FROM CAR PRESIDENT JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA TO REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF TEXACO AFRICA LTD. AND MOBIL OIL, BOTH HEADQUARTERED AT DOUALA, CAMEROON. AS PRESIDENT PROMISED (BANGUI 1923) LETTERS INVITE MOBIL/TEXACO REPS TO COME TO BANGUI FOR DISCUSSIONS ON QUESTION OF COMPENSATION ARISING OUT OF MAY 1974 NATIONALIZATIONS.

2. TEXT OF IDENTICAL LETTERS FOLLOWS "THE CENTRAL AFRICAN GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO REGULATE THE CLAIM WHICH YOUR COMPANY HAS AGAINST THE CENTRAL AFRICAN STATE, A CLAIM GROWING OUT OF THE NATIONALIZATION OF PETROLEUM COMPANIES MAY 11, 1974.

CONSEQUENTLY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REQUEST RESPECTFULLY THAT YOU COME TO BANGUI AT THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY 1976 IN ORDER THAT TOGETHER WE CAN STUDY, IN THE MUTUAL INTEREST OF EACH PARTNER, THE POSSIBILITY OF SETTLING THIS QUESTION." JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA, MARSHAL OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC."

3. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL MEETING WITH MOBIL/TEXACO REPS# MEANWHILE
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WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THIS FORMAL INVITATION

FROM PRESIDENT TO ENTER INTO COMPENSATION NEGOTIATIONS
ASSURES CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY OF CAR FOS GSP.
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